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Amendment(s) to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in

the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An injection-molded product comprising separate-member-fixing

hooks each connected to an edge of its body via a thin hinge, said injection-molded

product being formed by injecting a molten resin into a die comprising a pair of die

plates, and said hooks extending from said edge substantially perpendicularly to a

parting direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The injection-molded product according to claim 1,

wherein each hook comprises a nail for being received in each hole of said $\underline{\mathbf{a}}$ separate

member to fix said separate member, said nail projecting from said hook substantially in

parallel with a parting direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The injection-molded product according to claim 1,

wherein each hook comprises a hole for receiving each \underline{a} projection of said \underline{a} separate

member to fix said separate member, said hole penetrating through said hook

substantially in parallel with a parting direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The injection-molded product according to any one of

claims claim 1 to 3, wherein said each hook comprises includes one or more lateral

projections engageable with holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said hook

substantially in parallel with said body.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A bumper for an automobile comprising a body

comprising having an opening for receiving a grille, and hooks for fixing said grille,

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which are said hooks connected to an edge of said opening via a thin hinge, said

bumper being formed by injecting a molten resin into a die comprising a pair of die

plates, and said hooks extending inward from an edge of said opening substantially

perpendicularly to a parting direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 5.

wherein said each hook comprises includes a nail for being received in each a hole of

said grille to fix said grille, said nail projecting from said hook substantially in parallel

with a parting direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 5,

wherein said each hook comprises includes a hole for receiving each a projection of

said grille, said hole penetrating through said hook substantially in parallel with a parting

direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The bumper for an automobile according to any one of

claims claim 5 to 7, wherein said each hook comprises includes one or more lateral

projections engageable with said holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said

hook substantially in parallel with said body.

Claim 9 (new): The injection-molded product according to claim 2, wherein each hook

includes one or more lateral projections engageable with holders formed in an edge of

said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel with said body.

Claim 10 (new): The injection-molded product according to claim 3, wherein each hook

includes one or more lateral projections engageable with holders formed in an edge of

said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel with said body.

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Claim 11 (new): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 6, wherein each

hook includes one or more lateral projections engageable with holders formed in an

edge of said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel with said body.

Claim 12 (new): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 7, wherein each

hook includes one or more lateral projections engageable with holders formed in an

edge of said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel with said body.